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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

(HONORABLE BARRY T. MOSKOWITZ)

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,<br>Plaintiff,<br>v.<br>PETER CARLO MERTENS, et al.<br>Defendants. | Criminal Case No. 08CR0440-BTM<br><br>DEFENDANT BETTINA THAKORE'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NEXT COURT DATE<br><br>Date: March 28, 2008<br>Time: 1:30 p.m. |

I, Bettina Thakore, declare and state as follows:

1. I am a defendant in the above-entitled case. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein and if called to testify thereon could competently do so.

2. Pursuant to agreement of the parties and the court, the motions and trial setting hearing scheduled before the instant court on March 28, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. was continued to June 20, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. before the Honorable Barry T. Moskowitz. As part of that agreement, the Court ordered that I appear before it for the new motions and trial setting hearing on June 20, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

3. Accordingly, I hereby acknowledge that I will appear, as ordered, for a motions

and trial setting hearing in the above entitled matter before the Honorable Barry T. Moskowitz on June 20, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. I declare under the pain and penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: March 25, 2008 By ______________

BETTINA THAKORE